

REMARKS

No claims have been amended. Claims 13-20 have been cancelled. Therefore, claims 1-12 are now presented for examination. In response to the Office Action Summary mailed February 3, 2004, Applicant respectfully elects Invention 1 (claims 1-12-) for the Examiner's reconsideration.

The Examiner is requested to call the undersigned at (303) 740-1980 if there remains any issue with allowance of the case.

Please charge any shortage to our Deposit Account No. 02-2666.

Respectfully submitted,

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